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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants wish to call the following documents to the attention of the Examiner.

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed. Since the above-referenced application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/081,857, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Determining Commission," filed May 19, 1998, copies of the cited references present in the parent application are not enclosed.

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